

Inventor(s):

Ludwig Angerpointner

Title:

SLIRRING UNIT WITH A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The specification of the above-identified patent application:

- is attached hereto
 was filed on February 27, 2004 as application Serial No. 10/788,544

I hereby revoke all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoint the following attorneys to prosecute said patent application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

John C. Freeman (34,483)
 Kent E. Genin (37,834)

The undersigned understand that the present Power of Attorney does not connote that the above-mentioned attorneys are the legal representatives of the undersigned, but merely allows the above-mentioned attorneys to prosecute and transact business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with Application Serial No. 10/788,544

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorneys named herein to accept and follow instructions from Dr. Johannes Heidenhain GmbH as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

LTN Servotechnik GmbH, a German corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached hereto.
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- A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

The undersigned has reviewed the assignment or all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date: 05/04/2004

Name:

Franz Stefan

Title:

Managing Director of LTN Servotechnik GmbH

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Dr. Johannes Heidenhain GmbH, hereinafter called the "Assignor", currently owns the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention described in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/043,885, filed on January 9, 2002 and entitled SLIP RING UNIT WITH A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD, and in United States Continuation Patent Application Serial No. 10/788,544, filed on February 27, 2004, and entitled SLIP RING UNIT WITH A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD;

WHEREAS, LTN Servotechnik GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having a place of business at Georg-Hardt-Strasse 4, D-83624 Otterfing, Germany, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent applications identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

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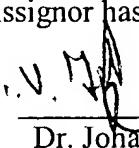
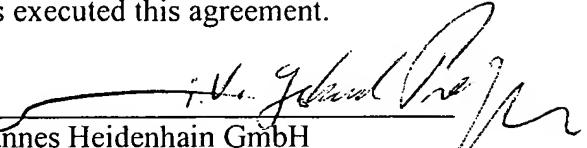
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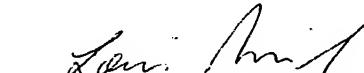
 
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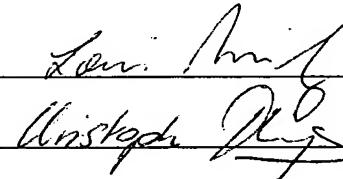
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Respectfully submitted,

May 28, 2004
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